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SUBJ: EC-CEMA EXPERTS MEETING, JULY 25-28, 1978: STATEMENT
BY CEMA DEPUTY SECRETARY VELKOV

REF: BRUSSELS 14780

1. EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL HAS PROVIDED MISSION WITH COPY
OF CEMA DEPUTY SECRETARY VELKOV'S OPENING STATEMENT AT
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THE JULY 25-28 EXPERTS' LEVEL TALKS BETWEEN EC AND CEMA
(REFTEL). SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS MADE BY VELKOV FOLLOWS:

-- CEMA DESIRES TO CONCLUDE A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT CONTAIN-
ING "TRADITIONAL GENERALLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION."
-- CEMA IS WILLING, IN THE CONTEXT OF A GENERAL FRAMEWORK

AGREEMENT, TO ACCEPT A NUMBER OF THE POINTS CONTAINED IN THE EC PROPOSALS FOR EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

-- CEMA PROPOSES TO BEGIN THE DISCUSSIONS ON AN OVERALL AGREEMENT BY PREPARING AN OUTLINE OF THE STRUCTURE AND CONTENTS OF A FUTURE AGREEMENT.

2. VERBATIM TEXT OF VELKOV'S PROPOSAL ON AN OUTLINE FOLLOWS:

1. TITLE
ON THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RELATIONS.

2. PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT
CEMA AND CEMA MEMBER COUNTRIES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND EEC AND EEC MEMBER COUNTRIES ON THE OTHER.

3. PREAMBLE
INCLUDES A REFERENCE TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE. TAKES NOTE OF THE DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AND ALL-EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION AND THE READINESS TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

4. PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT
DEFINITION OF BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN CEMA AND EEC. DETERMINATION OF GENERAL BASIC QUESTIONS WITH THE AIM TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF EQUAL AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES ON THE BASIS OF TRADITIONAL GENERALLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

5. NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT
FRAMEWORK LONG-TERM AGREEMENT DEFINING FIELDS, FORMS AND MECHANISM OF RELATIONS.

6. FIELDS OF RELATIONS
- IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,
- STANDARDIZATION,
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
- STATISTICS,
- ECONOMIC FORECASTS IN THE SPHERE OF PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

A POSSIBILITY IS PROVIDED FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER FIELDS OF CO-OPERATION.

7. FORMS OF RELATIONS
- JOINT STUDY AND ELABORATION OF PROBLEMS,
- EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND

ON ACTIVITIES IN SPECIFIC FIELDS OF CO-OPERATION,

- MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIA AS WELL AS CONTACTS
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES.

8. QUESTIONS OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

THE PARTIES SHALL CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONSTANT AND
STEADY DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE, AS WELL AS TO THE IMPROVEMENT
OF CONDITIONS FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION ON THE
BASIS OF TRADITIONAL GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE PRINCIPLES OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

9. MECHANISM OF RELATIONS

A POSSIBILITY IS PROVIDED FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS THROUGH CONTACTS AND AGREEMENTS

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BETWEEN THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS, BE-
TWEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES OF ONE ORGANIZATION AND THE BODIES
OF THE OTHER, AS WELL AS BETWEEN THEIR COMPETENT ECONOMIC
ORGANIZATIONS.

10. MIXED COMMISSION

TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, A
MIXED COMMISSION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES SHALL BE
ESTABLISHED.

11. ARTICLE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE
PARTIES UNDER TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS IN FORCE, AS WELL
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AS THEIR RIGHTS TO CONCLUDE SUCH TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS
IN THE FUTURE

12. TERRITORIAL APPLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT

13. PERIOD OF VALIDITY

14. FINAL PROVISIONS. END TEXT

FULL TEXT OF VELKOV STATEMENT, LIST OF MEMBERS OF CEMA
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